

THE BOYS' CONFERENCE.

This Evening. 7:30 p. m.—Song service. Appointment of committee on nominations.

Address of Welcome, Mr. Wallace R. Struble, Manager Commercial Club, Albany.

Response, Rex Hammerly, McMinnville.

What are we here for? (a) Corvallis. (b) Salem.

Report of committee on nominations. Election of officers for 1909-1910.

"A strong, healthy body needed by every boy."

"Building the Body Indoors," J. Irving Gilbert, Corvallis.

"Building the Body Outdoors," L. MacLaren, Salem.

Vocal solo, Albert Gillette, Eugene.

The moral value of physical activities, Rollie Carey, Salem.

Duet, Messrs. Mills and Carlson, Salem.

"The Care of the body," address, P. W. Lee, Asst. Physical Director, Portland.

Friday and Sunday's evening sessions will be open to the public. All the other sessions will be for delegates and leaders of boys' clubs exclusively.

Clarence Sprague will lead the singing and Messrs. Mills and Carlson will be at the piano and violin.

Saturday, November 27. 9:00 a. m.—Song service. Devotional. Led by A. Lewis, leader, Portland.

"All boys need to know something of the greatest book ever written."

"What place should the Bible have in the life of every boy?" Walter Peterson, Boise.

"What place should the Bible have in the activities of a club?" Warren Wilkins, Eugene.

Recess. A few songs. Address, "Who covers second base?" Mr. R. R. Perkins, Religious Work Director, Portland.

Discussion, presided over by J. C. Clark, Portland.

Discussion of preceding topic. Bible Study Methods, Bert Lombard, Eugene.

Bible Study Leaders, Edward Vierick, Albany.

Bible Study Courses, Otto Heiden, Sheridan.

Afternoon. 2:00 p. m.—A good sing.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy; therefore he needs to have a good time occasionally."

What constitutes a good time? Melvin Cutler, Dallas.

Having a good time. In the home, McMinnville.

Vocal solo, Albert Gillette, Eugene.

A couple of songs. Having a good time. In the church, Lloyd Chapman, Sheridan.

With the other fellow, Alvin Bradford, president boys' cabinet, Y. M. C. A., Portland.

Duet, Messrs. Mills and Carlson, Salem.

Business session. Reports of all committees.

Leaders' meeting. 6:00 p. m.—Banquet at First U. P. church. Toastmaster Mr. A. C. Schmidt, Albany.

7:30 p. m.—Campfire scenes. Closing talk, J. C. Clark.

Notes.—During the evening a talk on "The Educational Work a Boys' Club can Do," by Mr. P. W. Wyman, Portland, will be given. Also, the narratives of the clubs will be heard.

Sunday, November 28. 9:00 a. m.—We do not need to do as much for ourselves as for others; "For ye are not your own."

The perils of a self-centered club, Wm. Laidlaw, president Third Church club, Portland.

Doing things worth while. Doing things worth while: (a) Ernest Vosper, Presbyterian Brotherhood, Portland. (b) Clinton Howe, Knights of the Temple, Portland.

Quiet talks on: (a) The everyday expression of the Christian Life, F. V. Fisher, Hillsboro; (b) The Supreme Service, L. B. Rhodes, State Y. M. C. A. secretary.

All delegates will attend the Sunday schools.

Afternoon. 3:00 p. m.—Boys' Mass Meeting. Address, "Ears, Tongues, Hands, and Feet," R. R. Perkins, Portland.

Music, by Messrs. Mills, Carlson and Gillette.

4:30 p. m.—Group meetings for the Holy Grail, Knights of King Arthur, Phi Alpha Pi and other boys' organizations.

Evening. Union Service for everybody. 7:30 p. m.—Theme: "The Value of Boyhood to a Community."

Vocal solo, Albert Gillette, Eugene.

Address: "With Boys Around the World," illustrated by stereopticon, by State Secretary I. H. Rhodes.

Duet, Messrs. Mills and Carlson, Salem.

"The Good Things We Received Here," everyone.

Closing service. Singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

9:15 p. m.—President's formal declaration of the adjournment of the Fourth Annual Conference.

A Japanese Party

One of the finest young people's parties held in Albany for a long time was one given last night by Miss Blanche Hammel, of the Hotel Revere, assisted by a bevy of her school girlfriends. It was a Japanese affair, the settings in Japanese colors, with American pennants, being very pretty, neatly arranged, with numerous cozy corners amidst pillows and easy seats galore.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This week another holiday has reached us on the wings of time, Thanksgiving day, a day observed in about as mixed a manner as possible, in the giving of thanks, the playing of football and the eating of turkeys and cranberry sauce.

The day strictly is one of thanksgiving, deservedly occupying a place close to the hearts of the people of the country and that part of the observance is great.

Football, played generally upon the day as the close of the season perhaps offers a splendid opportunity for thankfulness, but the game itself, the roughest played, is hardly a religious affair.

Great are the family reunions, and it is a fine thing to have some good things to eat; but people should be temperate on the day the same as on all occasions. It should not be made a stuffing match, the manner in which it is observed by some people, productive of dyspepsia, indigestion and headaches. The family gathering is the best of all gatherings from a social standpoint.

Down in California this week a young girl was acquitted of murder in the killing of a lover who went back on her, because of the power of the unwritten law and its influence upon a jury. The precedent is a dangerous one, not justified by the circumstances. The circumstances showed that the girl run after the man more than he did after her, and anyway a jilt is not an excuse for murder, as much as it may be condemned in many cases.

The disasters of the week are seven to nine in one family killed in an auto smash-up down at Los Angeles, a couple aviators hurled to death, etc. Football season having closed it is now in order for the autoists and aviators to do their best to keep up the record in pleasure beat accidents. This they promise to do. They will soon be assisted in the east by the reckless skater. The scythe man is a busy old fellow for sure.

Albany has been favored this week with a conference of boys' clubs, one under a splendid plan for the advancement of the interest of the boys of the state along moral and religious lines, offering as well a splendid means for social intercourse and fellowship. Too much attention cannot be paid to looking after the character of the boys. It is the season of life when the tree is started straight or crooked and means success or failure. Sometimes a very little thing makes a resolution that lasts for life and eternity and proves a character builder that has a wide influence upon people. Albany is glad to have the boys here and they are welcome to our homes.

This week the valley had the highest water ever known in it in the month of November, reaching thirty-one feet above low water at this city. In no other November since there has been any record kept has there been even fifteen feet, perhaps not ten. With the flood of Dec. 8, 1861, there have been only three times when the river reached 15 feet as early in the season as December. January has had seven high waters, over 15 feet, February four and March only one.

A WESTERN DISPLAY IN CHICAGO. An Albany girl tells of the big Chicago Tribune's western industrial show, as follows:

When I came to Chicago two years ago the west was not talked of much, and Oregon was seldom heard of. The change now is very noticeable. The west is spoken of on all sides, and Oregon as much as any state. It seems to me that California is taking a back seat, the Northwest country gaining the most notoriety.

To-day the Tribune's big land show began, to last until Dec. 4. We took it in. It is to show the products of the west, from Chicago to the Coast, and especially the irrigation work and its results. Was sorry to see that Oregon hasn't a bigger exhibit than it has, for it is a fine time to advertise, for hundreds of interested people will visit the show each day. However, there is one exhibit, and it is the best apple display in the show. It is that of Hood River, a four sided display of apples in boxes, and they are beauties. The exhibit, however, is off the main floor, which is a disadvantage. I heard a woman tell a man in charge of the Hood River display that she would like to taste one of the apples, and he told her that it would cost him a dollar to take one out of a box.

Down in the center of the main floor of the coliseum, there is a big square, divided into four parts, each representing a western scene in miniature. One is a section of the Hood River farming country, with farm house, barn, outbuildings, fences, trees, several orchards in bloom, country roads, bridges, etc., a topographical view of it.

Hood seems to have the most booths and displays of all kinds of pamphlets and advertising schemes.

Wenatchie Valley, Wash., has a big apple display. The man in charge told us they raised the finest apples in the world, and have the biggest reputation. If I had had time I would have

stopped and argued the matter with him. The Wenatchie apples, however, have a big market in Chicago. As I looked on all those western exhibits I swelled up with pride.

TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, No. v. 26.—Twenty-nine rafts were swept to sea, and comprise twelve million feet of the value of \$150,000.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Two aviators were hurled to death with a collapsed balloon, after a 500 mile flight today.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Daniels and her 16 year old daughter were killed by sheriff's posse while they were firing at the posse to allow their father and brother to escape.

UMATILLA, Nov. 26.—The murdered body of Chas. Mickels was found today with no clue as to the murderer.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—Judge Lindsay says the issue of improvident families, will culminate in the state support of widows and orphans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Twenty-nine were killed by foot ball and hundreds injured during 1909.

MISFITS.

29 days to Christmas.

Some people eat too much.

Drop the foot ball curtain for 1909.

It does a fellow good to be thankful.

There was a slaughter of turkey for sure.

Here's to many boys, the making of many men.

How many people really give as they are prospered.

An Albany girl has just received some Panama snakes teeth.

Nothing beats a family gathering for the real Thanksgiving spirit.

There is to be a complete eclipse of the moon tonight from 11 to 2:28.

Two good yesses on election day will be for the city hall and to sustain the near-beer ordinance.

A pile of chips, from a telephone pole, has been an eye sore near First and Broadbain streets for a couple weeks. People who leave debris around like this should be made to clean it up at once.

C H NEWS

New Suit:—Elva O'Dell agt. Joshua L. O'Dell, for divorce. Married Jan. 1, 1883. Charges drunkenness, abusive language, etc. J. K. Weatherford attorney.

The following school district assessments have been computed: Crawfordville \$134,555; Albany \$3,491,930. Last year it was \$3,011,655; Lebanon \$531,345; Sodaville \$95,045.

Marriage licenses:—Floyd Downing, 21, of Kingston, and Anna M. Ross, 19; Norman R. Stuart, 29, and Bertha Cady, 22, of Albany.

Jas. C. Rawlings of Lebanon today made final proof on his homestead. He is an old soldier.

Deeds recorded: Stouhen Shew to Wm. M. Bilings 17 acres \$ 365 John A. Coulter to W. W. Malone 28 acres 600 L. E. Miller to Elizabeth Miller 307.25 acres and other tracts 5000

News from Albany's Six Early Trains. Mr. Harry Jackson, the Coburg druggist, came down from that city on the Springfield train, and went to Portland on a short business trip, leaving Mrs. Jackson in charge of affairs.

Editor F. M. Brown, Brownsville's leading newspaper man, and Rev. Jameson, of the Baptist church, were among the Brownsville passengers.

Mr. Dan Hurley went to Salem for some special work on his eyes, a few months ago burned by some caustic. Rev. Lacey came down from Lebanon, J. M. Binberry, the auctioneer and real estate dealer, came in on the Lebanon train.

Prof. Hargrove, the music teacher returned from his regular trip to Lebanon where he has a good sized class.

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BIOGRAPH AT DREAMLAND TONIGHT With all the old characters we know BIOGRAPH AT DREAMLAND

The Bridge Approach.

The filling at the north approach to the steel bridge, for about twenty feet was washed out by the high water together with a few planks on top of it, already rotted and needing replacing. Strictly it is a Benton county affair, not being a part of the bridge itself; but from experience it has been learned that Linn county will have to fix it, and this should be done at once. The business men cannot afford not to have the bridge passable even for a day, with the river down.

30 Days Trial.

The Willamette Valley Co. has received fifty electric irons, which will be sold on thirty days trial, for only \$3.50. A splendid thing for the ironer.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Albany Elevator Co. is now prepared to furnish sacks and store grain for farmers the same as last year. Our dealings last year were so satisfactory both to the farmers and to ourselves that we solicit the patronage again this year and we will guarantee the same satisfactory and square dealing which has received such a kind endorsement from those who patronized us the past year.

We solicit your exchange work, giving forty pounds of "Johnson's Best" Flour to the bushel of wheat and will pay the highest market price for grain. ALBANY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Wm. L. Brewster, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of George Baldwin, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. N. V. Sorenson, George Sorenson, S. A. D. Pater, Wade H. Richardson and Charles G. Forster, Defendants.

To Wade H. Richardson and Charles G. Forster, of the above named defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 3rd day of December, 1909, said day being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

The relief prayed for in the complaint is that the defendants be required to set forth fully the nature of their claims in or to the following described lands, situated as follows:— In Benton County, Oregon.

Northeast quarter (1/4), southeast quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), and southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirteen (13) south, range seven (7) west, containing five hundred and twenty (520) acres.

In Clackamas County, Oregon. All of section sixteen (16), township seven (7) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

In Coos County, Oregon. North half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-nine (29) south, range fourteen (14) west, containing eighty (80) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-eight (28) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred (600) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) of southeast quarter (1/4), and northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range ten (10) west, containing six hundred (600) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4) and southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-eight (28) south, range ten (10) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range eleven (11) west, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range twelve (12) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4), northeast quarter (1/4) and northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-eight (28) south, range eleven (11) west, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range eleven (11) west, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range twelve (12) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4), northeast quarter (1/4) and northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-eight (28) south, range eleven (11) west, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range twelve (12) west, containing forty (40) acres.

In Douglas County, Oregon. All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-one (31) south, range one (1) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4) and northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township thirty-one (31) south, range two (2) west, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.

All of section sixteen (16) and the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township thirty-one (31) south, range three (3) west, containing nine

hundred and sixty (960) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16); and the northwest quarter (1/4) and southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township thirty-one (31) south, range eight (8) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township thirty (30) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4), southeast quarter (1/4) and east half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-nine (29) south, range eight (8) west, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4) of southwest quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) and northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-seven (27) south, range eight (8) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4) and northwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-five (25) south, range eight (8) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

All of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4), northeast quarter (1/4) of northwest quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) south, range eight (8) west, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres.

All of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) south, range seven (7) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4) and southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-three (23) south, range ten (10) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

In Jackson County, Oregon. Northwest quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4), and southeast quarter (1/4) of southwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), and the north half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) all in township thirty-five (35) south, range one (1) east, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), south half (1/2) of north half (1/2) and north half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16); northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4) and southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-five (35) south, range two (2) east, containing ten hundred and forty (1040) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-four (34) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4), south half (1/2) of northeast quarter (1/4), and northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-four (34) south, range one (1) east, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-four (34) south, range two (2) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-four (34) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

West half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4), and east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township thirty-two (32) south, range three (3) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-two (32) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

West half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4), and east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township thirty-two (32) south, range three (3) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-two (32) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

West half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4), and east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) south, range one (1) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) south, range two (2) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

North half (1/2) of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) south, range four (4) east, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

In Linn County, Oregon. All of section sixteen (16), township fourteen (14) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township eleven (11) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township ten (10) south, range four (4) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township ten (10) south, range two (2) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres; and that all adverse claims in or to said lands or any thereof be determined by the decree of this Court; that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendants have no estate, right, title or interest whatsoever in or to said lands or any thereof; that the defendants be forever enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or any thereof and any claim therein or thereto adverse to the plaintiff and plaintiff's right to the control and immediate possession thereof or otherwise; for such other and further relief as may seem meet with equity and for his costs and disbursements herein.

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The Weather.

The river kept a tumbling and this morning it was down to 17 feet and has since kept going the way of McGinty, appreciated generally. The range of temperature was 46-36. The rainfall was .06 inch. Prediction: rain and warmer tonight and Sunday.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WINTER COURSES.

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REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned referee will on Monday the 27th day of December, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the county court house in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, pursuant to the decree and order of sale duly made